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Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Brigham City, UT General Bird Survey April 6, 2015

Volunteer Kristin Purdy conducted a general bird survey (non-waterbird) on the refuge on May 12, 2015, recording 32 species, a good number for this survey, reflecting the presence of all the expected breeding birds in addition to migrants such as Tree and Bank swallows, and Vesper and Lark sparrows. Several birds (Mourning dove, Say's phoebe, American kestrel) uncommon to rare on the refuge also contributed to the total. Other highlight species included Grasshopper sparrow, an upland species not observed on the refuge every year and classified as rare and Northern Mockingbird, also rare.

Ring-necked pheasant	18	Lark sparrow	1
Mourning dove	6	Savannah sparrow	37
Say's phoebe	1	Grasshopper sparrow	2
Western kingbird	35	Song sparrow	60
Common raven	12	Red-winged blackbird	127
Horned lark	7	Western meadowlark	20
Tree swallow	115	Yellow-headed blackbird	1148
Bank swallow	116	Great-tailed grackle	1
Cliff swallow	639	Brown-headed cowbird	64
Barn swallow	82	Bullock's oriole	1
Marsh wren	473	House finch	5
Northern mockingbird	2	American goldfinch	4
European starling	17	House sparrow	14
Yellow warbler	1	Northern harrier	3
Yellow-rumped warbler	1	Swainson's hawk	2
Vesper sparrow	3	American kestrel	1